

**Vascular Native Plant List for the Ngaio Gorge Area**  
**(between railway line and Ngaio Gorge Road/Trelissick Crescent).**  
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**Sources**

Pat Enright various dates (1994,1995)

Pat Enright & Olaf John 1998

Pat Enright various dates during 2016

Trelissick Park Group additions to list 2018

Taxonomy additions from Barbara Mitcalfe's/Chris Horne's list from 2007 reconnaissance for a botany trip (revised 2008, updated 2018)

See also references for other sources.

(This list is subject to further updates)

**Abbreviations**

agg. = aggregate

sp. = species

subsp. = subspecies

var. = variety

x = native but not to the area

(unc) = uncommon

\* indicates species on Shona Myers list or an anonymous list but not seen by the above

# = added by Trelissick Park Group (either planted or observed)

**Gymnosperm trees and shrubs**

Agathis australis # x (unc)	kauri	kauri
Dacrydium cupressinum #	rimu	rimu
Dacrycarpus dacrydioides	kahikatea	kahikatea
Podocarpus tōtara var. tōtara	tōtara	tōtara
Prumnopitys ferruginea	miro	miro
Prumnopitys taxifolia	mataī	mataī

**Monocotyledonous trees and shrubs**

Cordyline australis	tī kōuka	cabbage tree
Rhopalostylis sapida (juveniles)	nīkau	nīkau

**Dicotyledonous trees and shrubs**

Alectryon excelsus subsp. excelsus	tītoki	tītoki
Aristotelia serrata	makomako	wineberry
Beilschmiedia tawa	tawa	tawa
Brachyglottis repanda	rangiora	rangiora
Carpodetus serratus #	putaputaweta	marbleleaf
Clianthus puniceus (unc) # x	kakabeak	kakabeak
Coprosma areolata (unc)		thin-leaved coprosma
Coprosma crassifolia (unc) #		
Coprosma foetidissima (unc) #		
Coprosma grandifolia	kānono	kānono
Coprosma linarifolia (unc) #		
Coprosma lucida		shiny karamu
Coprosma propinqua #		mingimingi
Coprosma repens	taupata	taupata
Coprosma rhamnoides		
Coprosma rigida (unc) #		
Coprosma rubra (unc) #		
Coprosma robusta	karamu	karamu
Coprosma rotundifolia (unc) #		
Coriaria arborea (unc)	tutu	tree tutu
Corynocarpus laevigatus x	karaka	karaka
Dodonaea viscosa x	akeake	akeake
Dysoxylum spectabile	kohekohe	kohekohe

Elaeocarpus dentatus var. dentatus	hīnau	hīnau
Entelea arborescens #	whau	whau
Fuchsia excorticata	kōtukutuku	tree fuchsia
Geniostoma ligustrifolium var. ligustrifolium	hangehange	hangehange
Griselinia littoralis #	pāpāuma	broadleaf
Hedycarya arborea	porokaiwhiri	pigeonwood
Hoheria angustifolia # x		lacebark
Hoheria populnea x	houhere	lacebark
Hoheria sexstylosa (unc)	houhere	narrow leaved lacebark
Knightia excelsa	rewarewa	rewarewa
Kunzea robusta	kānuka	kānuka
Laurelia novae-zelandiae #	pukatea	pukatea
Leptospermum scoparium agg.	mānuka	mānuka
Leucopogon fasciculatus	mingimingi	mingimingi
Lophomyrtus bullata	ramarama	ramarama
Melicope simplex	poataniwha	poataniwha
Melicope ternata	wharangi	wharangi
Melicope simplex x M. ternata		a melicope hybrid
Melicytus ramiflorus subsp. ramiflorus	māhoe	whiteywood
Metrosideros excelsa x	pōhutakawa	pōhutakawa
Metrosideros robusta #	northern rata	northern rata
Myoporum laetum	ngaio	ngaio
Myrsine australis	māpou	red matipo
Myrsine salicina	toro	toro
Nestegis cunninghamii	maire	black maire
Nestegis lanceolata	maire	white maire
Olearia albida # x		
Olearia paniculata	akiraho	golden akeake
Olearia rani var. colorata *	heketara	heketara
Ozothamnus leptophyllus	tauhinu	tauhinu
Pennantia corymbosa (unc)	kaikōmako	kaikōmako
Piper excelsum subsp. excelsum	kawakawa	kawakawa
Pittosporum crassifolium x	karo	karo
Pittosporum eugenioides	tarata	lemonwood
Pittosporum ralphii x	karo	karo
Pittosporum tenuifolium	kōhūhū	black matipo
Plagianthus regius #		ribbonwood
Pseudopanax arboreus	whauwhaupaku	five finger
Pseudopanax ferox # x		fierce lancewood
Pseudopanax crassifolius (unc)	horoeke	lancewood
Pseudopanax lessonii hybrids x		
Raukaua anomalus (unc)		
Schefflera digitata	patē	seven finger
Solanum laciniatum	poroporo	poroporo
Sophora microphylla	kōwhai	kōwhai
Streblus banksii (unc) (J Anderson WCC)		
Streblus banksii x S. heterophyllus (unc) (J Anderson WCC)	ewekuri	large-leaved milk tree
Streblus heterophyllus (unc)	tūrepo	small-leaved milk tree
Urtica ferox	ongaonga	tree nettle
Veronica parviflora (unc)	koromiko	tree hebe
Veronica stricta var. stricta	koromiko	
Weinmannia racemosa (unc)	kāmahi	kāmahi
<b><u>Monocotyledonous lianes</u></b>		
Freycinetia banksii	kiekie	kiekie
Ripogonum scandens	kareao	supplejack
<b><u>Dicotyledonous lianes and related trailing plants</u></b>		
Calystegia tuguriorum	powhiwhi	N.Z. bindweed
Clematis paniculata	puawānanga	white flowered clematis
Metrosideros diffusa	aka	white rātā

Metrosideros fulgens	aka kura	scarlet rātā
Metrosideros perforata	akatea	clinging rātā
Muehlenbeckia australis	pōhuehue	pōhuehue
Muehlenbeckia complexa	pōhuehue	
Parsonsia heterophylla	kaihua	N.Z. jasmine
Passiflora tetrandra	kōhia	NZ passion flower
Rubus cissoides	tātārāmoa	a bush lawyer sp.

**Ferns** (survival uncertain of some planted ferns marked #)

Adiantum cunninghamii	puhinui	a maidenhair sp.
Arthropteris tenella (A Benbrook WCC)		jointed fern
Adiantum fulvum		a maidenhair sp.
Asplenium bulbiferum	manamana	hen and chicken fern
Asplenium flabellifolium		necklace fern
Asplenium flaccidum	makawe	hanging spleenwort
Asplenium gracillimum		
Asplenium hookerianum var. *		
Asplenium polyodon (unc)	petako	sickle spleenwort
Asplenium oblongifolium	huruhuruwhenua	shining spleenwort
Blechnum chambersii	nini	lance fern
Blechnum discolor (unc)	piupiu	crown fern
Blechnum filiforme	pānako	thread fern
Blechnum fluviatile	kiwakiwa	creek fern
Blechnum membranaceum		a blechnum sp.
Blechnum minus (unc)		
Blechnum novae-zelandiae	kiokio	kiokio
Blechnum vulcanicum (unc)		
Cyathea dealbata	ponga	silver fern
Cyathea medullaris	mamaku	mamaku
Cyathea smithii #	kātoke	soft tree fern
Dicksonia fibrosa #	wheki ponga	
Dicksonia squarrosa #	wheki	rough tree fern
Histiopteris incisa (unc)	matata	water fern
Hymenophyllum demissum	irirangi	drooping filmy fern
Hypolepis ambigua (unc)		
Lastreopsis glabella		smooth shield fern
Lastreopsis hispida	tuakura	hairy fern
Lastreopsis microsora subsp. pentangularis		
Lastreopsis velutina		velvet fern
Leptolepia novae-zelandiae #		
Leptopteris hymenophylloides	heruheru	crape fern
Microsorium pustulatum subsp. pustulatum	kōwaowao	hound's tongue
Microsorium scandens	mokimoki	scented fern
Notogrammitis billardierei *		
Paesia scaberula		
Pellaea rotundifolia (unc)	tarawera	button fern
Pneumatopteris pennigera	pākau	gully fern
Polystichum neozelandicum subsp. zerophyllum	pikopiko	shield fern
Pteridium esculentum	rārahe	bracken
Pyrrhosia eleagnifolia	ota	leather-leaf fern
Trichomanes venosum		veined bristle fern

**Orchids**

Earina mucronata (unc)	pekawaka	
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**Grasses**

Anemanthele lessoniana # x		gossamer grass
Austroderia fulvida	toetoe	toetoe
Austroderia toetoe	toetoe	toetoe
Microlaena avenacea		bush rice grass
Poa anceps agg.		
Poa cita #		silver tussock.

Rytidosperma gracile

### **Sedges**

Carex comans # x

Carex dissita #

Carex flagellifera

Carex forsteri (unc)

Carex geminata

Carex lambertiana

Carex solandri (unc)

Carex uncinata

matau a Māui

hooked sedge

Carex virgata

Cyperus ustulatus

Gahnia pauciflorus #

Gahnia setifolia #

cutty grass

Isolepis prolifer (unc)

Isolepis sp

### **Rushes and allied plants**

Juncus edgariae

wīwī

leafless rush

Juncus pallidus #

Luzula picta var. picta (unc)

woodrush

### **Remaining monocotyledonous plants**

Astelia fragrans (unc)

Astelia hastatum

kahakaha

Astelia solandri

Dianella nigra

tūrutu

blueberry

Libertia grandiflora

Libertia ixioides

Phormium cookianum subsp hookeri

mīkoikoi

N.Z. iris sp.

Phormium tenax

wharariki

coastal flax

harakeke

swamp flax

### **Daisy-like herbs (composites)**

Cotula australis

button daisy

Euchiton involucratus

Senecio hispidulous

Senecio minimus

fireweed

### **Dicotyledonous herbs other than composites**

Australina pusilla subsp. pusilla (unc)

Epilobium brunnescens

Epilobium nummulariifolium

Epilobium pubens (unc)

Haloragis erecta subsp. erecta (unc)

toatoa

Hydrocotyle heteromeria

pennywort

Hydrocotyle moschata var. moschata

hairy pennywort

Myriophyllum propinquum (unc)

water milfoil

Parietaria debilis

Stellaria parviflora

chickweed

Wahlenbergia ramosa (unc)

harebell

Wahlenbergia violacea (f 10/2/16)

harebell

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